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Look back with fondness

By Peerzada Salman

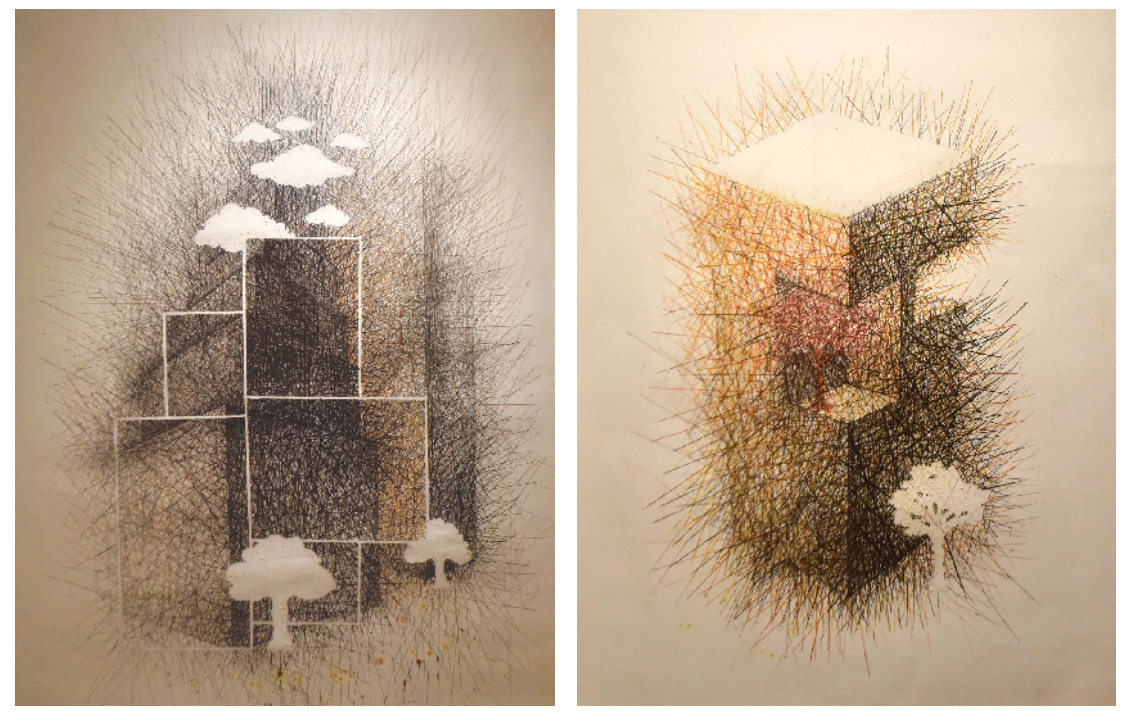
KARACHI: The celebrated Franco-Czech writer Milan Kundera in his novel *Ignorance* describes nostalgia as the suffering caused by an unappeased yearning to return. Artist Munawar Ali Syed has a slightly different take on the subject. An exhibition of his latest body of work titled *Solastalgia*,which recently concluded at the Chawkandi Art Gallery, 'speaks to a longing for a lost terrain'.

Let's see what Syed means when he uses the phrase 'lost terrain' by analysing his statement. "In Karachi's relentless sprawl, I find myself suspended between the concrete's grip and the whisper of vanishing horizon. The city's pulse fuels my art, yet every beat echoes with what we've surrendered — nature's silence, the tree's shade, the cloud's whisper. Solastalgia: a longing for the lost terrain of my soul."

This is pretty poetic. To associate poetics with a city that now inhabits more than 25 million people and has a countless number of buildings — jerry-built, unplanned as well as luxurious — says something about its past. The artist is reminiscing about the Karachi that was not poor infrastructure-wise, which had aesthetically opulent stone-made buildings, and less vehicular clutter… all enveloped in tranquillity. Can one resist change, though? Nothing is constant but change, they say, and change does not always have positive connotations.

Syed's artworks embody this feeling. There are 22 exhibits on view and all of them, one way or another, relate to the zone that he's talking about. There are pen and ink works under the rubric 'Solastalgia'. But there are also some striking untitled pieces (carving on rosewood and fiber glass with sandstone) that lend a praiseworthy diversity to his unity of thought. Both series clearly depict what the artist is trying to project through his… soul.

Thought provoking stuff!



SOME of the artworks displayed at the exhibition.—Fahim Siddiqi / White Star

Degrees awarded to 1,398 students at SZABIST convocation

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI: Degrees were conferred upon 1,398 graduating students at the 22nd convocation of the Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology (SZABIST) held at the Expo Centre.

The chief guests on the occasion were Pakistan Stock Exchange Chief Executive Officer Farrukh H. Sabzwari and Hum Network President Sultana Siddiqui. SZABIST President Shahnaz Wazir Ali opened the convocation ceremony.

Among the graduating students were eight PhD scholars, while the remaining included 842 undergraduate and 556 graduate students.

A total of 22 gold medals and 23 silver medals were awarded to students who demonstrated outstanding academic performance. In addition, 304 students were placed on the Chancellor's Honor Roll for securing a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.50 or above.

More than 5,000 people attended the two-day event, including members of the SZABIST Board of Governors, university management, faculty and staff, as well as graduates, parents and educationists.

Speaking on the occasion, Ms Siddiqui congratulated the graduates on their hard work and patience. She urged them to move forward with courage and kindness and emphasised that education is not only about getting a degree but about serving society with honesty and care.

She advised students to follow their passions without fear and face challenges with strong values. Sharing her own journey, she said success comes from staying true to oneself and helping others grow.

Mr Sabzwari also spoke to the graduates. He said their education should be used as a base for leadership and meaningful work. He stressed the need for ethical choices, flexibility in a fast-changing world and lifelong learning. He encouraged students to think in new ways and not limit themselves to traditional careers.

Mr Sabzwari emphasised that young professionals can help Pakistan's economy by supporting innovation, using technology wisely and working with honesty in every field.

'Furqan was always willing to put himself at risk to save others'

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Ali's residence to offer condolences to the bereaved family and to pay homage to his bravery.

Speaking on the occasion, the mayor said that Ali laid down his life while performing his duties with exceptional courage, dedication and a strong sense of responsibility, setting a proud example of national service.

The mayor announced a financial assistance package of Rs10 million for the family, stating that while no compensation can replace the loss of a loved one, the KMC stands firmly with them in this hour of grief.

He said that Furqan's widow would be employed with KMC, while all educational expenses of Ali's child would be fully borne by the corporation.

As a lasting tribute, Mr Wahab declared that the Nazimabad Fire Station would be renamed after Shaheed Firefighter Furqan Ali. He also assured the family that all benefits and entitlements would continue to be paid regularly without any impediment.

Heated debate over Gul Plaza tragedy

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government would not leave the affected traders alone and would do everything possible to restore their businesses and prevent such incidents in the future. He said that the government was not absolving itself of responsibility for this incident. "There may be some shortcomings on our part, but this is not the time for politics and commotion, but to stand with the grieving people," he added.

Mr Ghani said that the provincial government had formed separate committees for a transparent investigation of the tragedy and the rehabilitation of the victims of this tragedy.

Criticising the MQM-P members, he said that instead of talking about the incident, the opposition members created a fuss in the house.

JI's Farooq termed the incident a result of official negligence and demanded an inquiry under the supervision of a Supreme Court or Sindh High Court judge.

PTI-backed member from Hyderabad Muhammad Rehan Rajput came down heavily on the provincial government for its failure to ensure fire safety in the buildings and shopping centres.

He said that illegal constructions were carried out in Gul Plaza. "What action has the Sindh Building Control Authority taken in this regard?" he asked.

MPA Rajput demanded that the provincial government must allocate funds for fire-brigade for all major cities, including Hyderabad, Sukkur, Mirpurkhas and Larkana.

Speaking on the incident, Local Government Minister Syed Nasir Shah said that the provincial government was open to holding a judicial inquiry. "The incident is a major catastrophe," he added.

Later, the house was adjourned to Tuesday (today).

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